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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

re Application of:

ARAI et al.

Application No.: 10/651,941

Examiner: Thomas S. Bomar

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Art Unit 3672

For: STEEL PIPE FOR EMBEDDING-EXPANDING, AND METHOD OF EMBEDDING  
EXPANDING OIL WELL STEEL PIPE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

June 9, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, please amend the application as follows: